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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY

(Short Tons K_2O)

JULY

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %	1985	1984	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,049,854	1,825,491	+12.3%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,350,654	2,131,052	+10.3%
(+) Production	346,754	442,408	-21.6%	84,775	114,944	-26.2%	431,529	557,352	-22.2%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,913,119	1,717,984	+11.4%	273,106	327,687	-16.7%	2,186,225	2,045,671	+ 6.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	483,489	549,915	-12.1%	112,469	92,818	+21.2%	595,958	642,733	- 7.3%
(-) Exports	125,443	286,616	-56.2%	61,643	45,131	+36.6%	187,086	331,747	-43.6%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	358,046	263,299	+36.0%	50,826	47,687	+ 6.6%	408,872	310,986	+31.5%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS

(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1985-86	2186											
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404	2309	2157	2362

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 JULY	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 JULY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,263	11,889	26,515	6,891	33,406	34,516	3,065	12,436
Standard Muriate	113,245	168,656	368,527	151,067	519,594	302,071	119,078	241,552
Chemical Muriate	5,385	5,422	3,836	75	3,911	1,181	9,381	4,809
Coarse Muriate	118,848	165,514	286,485	578,220	864,705	922,044	168,605	164,910
Granular Muriate	122,843	130,325	99,941	411,010	510,951	548,840	252,559	193,620
Soluble Muriate	43,792	51,065	76,881	102,154	179,035	138,440	14,476	16,476
Sulphates	19,153	24,481	51,994	22,629	74,623	98,579	28,794	8,930
Total	431,529	557,352	914,179	1,272,046	2,186,225	2,045,671	595,958	642,733

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JULY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	16	639	2,362	30,787	-	-	-	-	2,378	31,426
Standard Muriate	16,740	22,320	93,541	214,085	13,038	12,550	307	795	123,626	249,750
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	8,865	4,574	214	63	9,079	4,637
Coarse Muriate	73,709	142,365	6,130	20,541	-	-	-	-	79,839	162,906
Granular Muriate	91,085	88,636	57,933	63,311	-	-	-	-	149,018	151,947
Soluble Muriate	7,958	9,356	1,776	-	7,285	7,901	3,695	-	20,714	17,257
Sulphates	7,614	7,737	20,128	2,113	211	428	-	52	27,953	10,330
Total	197,122	271,053	181,870	330,837	29,399	25,453	4,216	910	412,607	628,253

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JULY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1985 JULY	1984	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1985	1984	1985 JULY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	8,263	11,889	26,515	6,891	33,406	34,516	3,065	12,436
Standard Muriate	81,444	126,860	267,776	150,048	417,824	227,325	91,317	187,941
Chemical Muriate	5,385	3,465	3,157	75	3,232	912	6,369	3,097
Coarse Muriate	112,857	154,695	246,223	568,642	814,865	870,098	164,485	157,649
Granular Muriate	96,667	95,724	58,552	408,583	467,135	447,509	206,432	173,565
Soluble Muriate	42,138	49,775	74,503	102,154	176,657	137,624	11,821	15,227
Total	346,754	442,408	676,726	1,236,393	1,913,119	1,717,984	483,489	549,915

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JUL	1984	1985 JULY	1984
Spec. Std. Muriate	16	639	2,362	30,787	-	-	-	-	2,378	31,426
Standard Muriate	12,305	13,131	82,413	183,851	2,859	2,202	-	-	97,577	199,184
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	5,853	2,848	214	63	6,067	2,911
Coarse Muriate	67,490	139,100	6,130	16,666	-	-	-	-	73,620	155,766
Granular Muriate	78,772	75,622	27,962	55,249	-	-	-	-	106,734	130,871
Soluble Muriate	7,589	8,764	1,776	-	5,197	7,245	3,586	-	18,058	16,009
Total	166,172	237,256	120,643	286,553	13,819	12,295	3,800	63	304,434	536,167